

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Middletown, Connecticut, January 28, 2010

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION AND REQUEST
FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Sir:

This Amendment with Remarks is submitted in response to the final Office Action mailed July 28, 2009, having a period for response set to expire on October 28, 2009, for which a three-month extension of time is hereby requested. The Petition extends the period for response until January 28, 2010. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the outstanding rejections in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.